

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1.

The Hartford Republican has been enlarged to an 8-column sheet and is considerably improved in appearance.

The Louisville Dispatch has been sold by four or five disgruntled stockholders, more, it seems, for the sake of effect than to really get justice. The Dispatch is standing on ground manfully, and has clearly vindicated itself. Louisville's free silver day is firmly established, and the vicious efforts of its enemies to overthrow it will not avail.

CHAIRMAN P. W. JOHNSON has called a meeting of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees to be held in Lexington, next Wednesday, March 8. This will be an important event, as the caucus to Senator Wm. Goebel as a member of the two committees from the State-at-large is to be held on Wednesday, March 8, and also the time will be set for holding the State Convention to nominate candidates for State officers.

There will probably be a hot contest between Louisville and Lexington for the Democratic State Convention which will likely assemble the first of June. It is probable that their services, as we expect to see the time we use in writing editorials in soliciting job, advertising, etc., and our subscribers would soon get accustomed to it that they would not know the difference. Somehow all these things must be managed to slip out of our hands and fall into the waste basket. This is a great day for the State's redemption from Republican rule.

WHENEVER the subject of free silver is brought up, the average Republican begins to yell and scold, to talk about "sound money" and other visionary things. And yet the McKinley era of '96 is gloried for him and the equal coinage of both gold and silver, the only provision that it should be by "international agreement," which the Republicans "pledged themselves to promote." If the free silver theory is so crazy and impracticable, why should it be considered under any circumstances?

A GREENVILLE (Ky.) girl deserves the cake for conundrums. A few evenings since she put a question to her sweetheart, "Why were the boys who left her for the late war like the rest of a million of the rest?" This was a poser, but the young fellow made an effort. "Because," he ventured, "they were out in the service." No; that was not it. Then he thought he had it. "Because they were so patriotically at home," he said. The young lady shook her head. He gave it up and then she informed him that it was "because they were never intended for the front."

The Richmond Register suggests that this year's outing of the Kentucky editors be to Havana, Cuba, leaving Gatun, Panama, Colon, and the Panama Canal. The Register, second the motion. Say, brethren, how would we all get there? No rich editors would be able to take that trip, but if other poor fellows will be glad to go far as Louisville. It had been suggested for the Kentucky editor to work hard all the year and spend his savings on an annual trip. The journey would represent several years' accumulations. Let's not go so far and maybe we fare better and have just as much fun.

The Elizabethtown News has undertaken to lead the armies of both Goebel and Hardin and to defend each against the attacks of the friends of the other. Like the armies of the Civil War, it no longer gets through pacifying one faction than the other demands attention. Excursions and battle extracts are taken from the leading articles of the News on the Governorship and on the election of each faction against the other. The News stands in a most commendable attitude as regards the gubernatorial race, giving to each side the claims of all the candidates, but in task in defending the candidacy of the News is a large and difficult undertaking. There is much being said by some Democratic papers nowadays that should be left unsaid, but the News does not belong to this class of journals.

The Railroad Commissioner Convention at Hopkinsville one week from today will be rather a formal affair, as there will be little or no business of the place and Fletcher Dempsey will have a walk-over, and it is expected that it will be the occasion for a great gathering of Democrats from all over the State. All the candidates for State offices will be there, and the best Democratic politicians will not be absent. The three candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor are expected to be present, and deliver short speeches on Wednesday or the day preceding. It will be a splendid opportunity for a gathering of Western Kentucky will be there, and the best Democratic politicians will not be absent. The three candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor are expected to be present, and deliver short speeches on Wednesday or the day preceding. It will be a splendid opportunity for a gathering of Western Kentucky will be there, and the best Democratic politicians will not be absent.

Ten school board trust, will have the hardest job of its life in the approaching session of the Kentucky Legislature. Almost all the candidates for legislative nomination are pledging themselves to work against the people, and they cannot afford to back up their word. The people are aroused and no candidate can afford to go before the public in a passive attitude. This is the first time in the history of the State that a man can win by the ballots of the voters or fail to so far ignore the people that his constituents as to betray the party by this question should not have

which the people have placed in him. The days of the school board in Kentucky are numbered, and the day may be counted by the time that they will elapse between the next and next assembling of our lawmakers.

There will be a mass convention of the Democratic of Ohio county at the courthouse in Hartford next Saturday, March 4, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the District Convention of the First Railroad Commissioner district, to be held at Hopkinsville, one week following to nominate a Democratic candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

How do you like the fact that Goebel has withdrawn from the race, leaving Hon. J. D. Dempsey, the present Commissioner, without opposition? Mr. Dempsey, will you please inform us, if you can, who only announced the first of this week.

However, it will be the first formal gathering of Democrats for the coming campaign in this county in the past several decades previous to 1895, and that the stormy scenes and rancorous utterances which were the order of the day, during that time, should not be used to justify a man in his claim that such incidents constitute the high of free democracy, they are in its course, from its inception to the present. Disunion can never be a principle of Democracy.

And we further repeat that the test should now be: "Is he a Democrat?" If he is, he should be a Democrat, and do his voice in concert with the principles promulgated in the platform of the great party of the people.

As it is well known that free silver is one of the chief principles of the party, and that the Democratic platform, does this test sound like a repudiation of anything which is not in the platform of the party.

John Rhea's Great Speech. Wm. Rhea, of Paducah, Ky., made a speech at a public meeting at Hartford, Ky., on Tuesday, Feb. 28, which was well received.

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further encouraged or inspired, and we would counsel that spirit of charity and conciliation. The utterances of men under stress of great enthusiasm or excitement and crystallize all sentiment into one popular whole by which all Democrats are united under one banner. Rethlike staunchness is a virtue, but it is not the money question in direct opposition to those entertained by the party. There should be no disposition to abandon the Republican doctrine and cast their lot with the Democrats. We should not be so constantly upbraided for their conduct at previous elections when they believed they were right. There should be no disposition to antagonize; rebuke too often indulged in becomes offensive. They are formerly good Democrats, and this temporary estrangement should not forever depart from them from fellowship with their old-time associates.

We repeat—without fear of refutation from any source—that the Democrats in this county in the past several decades previous to 1895, and that the stormy scenes and rancorous utterances which were the order of the day, during that time, should not be used to justify a man in his claim that such incidents constitute the high of free democracy, they are in its course, from its inception to the present. Disunion can never be a principle of Democracy.

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THE DEADLY MENINGITIS.

It is Claiming Its Victims, Young and Old, With a Steady, Unerring Hand.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 24.—It is reported that a fatal case of meningitis near Cardville, in this county. The dead is Perry Hamilton, a young man now in the employ of Elmer Craig and son of James Hamilton. The last child from the disease one day last week. The other was Mrs. Eliza Brown. She was twenty-one years old and was sick a very short time.

A VICTIM AT PADUCAH. PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 24.—James Little, son of William Little, died today from meningitis. There are several other cases here.

FOUR CASES AT BENTON COUNTY. BENTON COUNTY, Ky., Feb. 24.—There have been two deaths in this vicinity from meningitis. One was a young man, Elmer Craig, who died Saturday, and Mr. Elmer Craig died Sunday.

Another of Mr. Craig's children has been lying at the point of death for several days. There are three cases in the family of Mr. Craig. The other two are Mrs. Eliza Brown and Mr. Elmer Craig. The disease has not been confined to this county, as cases are reported from other counties that touch Henderson County. So far as learned here, it is not so common as it is in some other counties.

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or has killed most of the peach trees and greatly damaged the wheat. We were surprised when we read the account in the Herald of the fact that the peach trees were so badly injured. The account was so true that we were surprised. The account was so true that we were surprised.

Jealous Girl's Rash Deed. MORGANTHAU, La., February 24.—Miss Grace Sawyer, a school teacher, committed suicide by swallowing strychnine at the wedding feast of her half sister, Grace Sawyer, who was married to a young man from the city of New Orleans.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Col. David R. Murray, of Cloverport, Ky., has been elected to the position of Lieut. Governor.

The price of brown corn has jumped from \$1.10 to \$1.20 per bushel. The price of white corn has also risen. The price of wheat has also risen.

A bill was introduced in Congress and signed by the President making Confederate soldiers eligible as petit jurors in Federal courts.

There is an egg famine throughout the country and prices have risen to \$1.50 per dozen. The price of eggs has also risen. The price of chickens has also risen.

Forty-eight of the fifty insurance companies in Kentucky have been liquidated for failing to maintain a trust in rate and prevent competition.

Green Hill, Warren county, has an organization known as the "Dirty Dozen." Every member of the society is under oath to tell the truth or pay a debt.

The postoffice department has shipped \$2,000 worth of stamps to the postoffice at Hartford, Ky. The stamps are of various denominations.

Spain and the Indian fighters will not work waiting for the Spanish. The Spanish will not work waiting for the Spanish. The Spanish will not work waiting for the Spanish.

The country roads in most counties in the State have been closed to traffic. The roads are in bad condition.

Another of the important Philippine Islands has been taken by American troops. The Philippines are being taken by American troops. The Philippines are being taken by American troops.

The first report of the new Prison Commission has been presented to Gov. Allen. The report is a long one. The report is a long one.

Advocate statistics from the fourth census of the State of Kentucky. The statistics show that the population of the State is increasing. The statistics show that the population of the State is increasing.

Green Valley, Ky., Feb. 27.—Ed Campbell killed his wife, Mrs. Ed Campbell, who died in a few hours. The cause of the death is not known.

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Big Closing Out Sale.

The entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Carpets, Gents Furnishings, Etc., of A. Bach & Co., HAS BEEN MOVED TO

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One about five miles east of here, by the U. S. & W. R. R. station, arriving here at 10 o'clock.

The men of a buggy, driving a horse and leading a horse behind the buggy, were seen by the writer. The men were driving a buggy, driving a horse and leading a horse behind the buggy. The men were driving a buggy, driving a horse and leading a horse behind the buggy.

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